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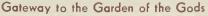
# The Wonders of the Rockies Await You!

YES, indeed, for as little as \$248.00, including all your expenses, you can take *this* vacation in beautiful Yellowstone and the scenic American Rockies.

After a busy year of facts and figures, you'll find it a real treat to forget your work and the humdrum of here and now and to slip off for ten relaxing, carefree days among the wonders of nature in the West. You'll be traveling in comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, enjoying the best of foods, seeing new and strange sights—all without a care or thought for the arranging of railroad and Pullman tickets, hotel accommodations, meals, and sightseeing trips.

You will journey from Chicago up through the glorious northland that is Minnesota . . . skim across the historic Dakota Bad Lands . . . go sightseeing in America's favorite playground of myriad wonders, Yellowstone National Park . . . visit historic Salt Lake City, the Mormon paradise . . . be impressed with the rugged grandeur of the Royal Gorge . . . stand in awe at nature's handiwork in the Garden of the Gods . . . look down on the world from the top of Cheyenne Mountain . . . see the beautiful Will Rogers Memorial . . . Scenic Denver and many other unfamiliar sights . . . and return with happy memories of this really different vacation.

In trains equipped with up-to-the-minute







Source of the Missouri River, Three Forks, Mont.

## Highlights of the Tour

GALLATIN CANYON—In the Montana dude ranch country

OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER—A visit to many of the famous geysers in beautiful Yellowstone National Park

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS—Where mineral-charged waters have created colorful and fantastic rock terraces

WILD ANIMALS—Free-roaming bear, deer, buffalo and antelope YELLOWSTONE CANYON AND FALLS—Spectacular falls mightier than Niagara

SALT LAKE CITY—The beautiful Mormon city; Great Salt Lake; Mormon Tabernacle

ROYAL GORGE—A train trip through this world-famous chasm COLORADO SPRINGS—Garden of the Gods; Seven Falls; Cheyenne Mountain; Will Rogers Memorial

DENVER Capital of the Rocky Mountain Playground Region

travel comfort you will journey in a great circle over the land which less than a century ago were the frontiers that our ancestors were laboriously pushing farther and farther west. In an air-conditioned train, with many extra fea-

#### EXTINSION TOUR

#### VISITING OLD MEXICO, CALIFORNIA, AND CANADIAN ROCKIES

For tour members with three weeks at their disposal, it is possible to combine a Banner Tour of Yellowstone with a Banner Tour of the West. The passenger leaves the Yellowstone Tour at Colorado Springs and joins a connecting Banner West Tour for an additional two weeks of delightful travel by first-class Pullman that includes Grand Canyon, the Indian-Pueblo country, Old Mexico, California and the scenic Canadian Rockies. Information on request.



In Denver Mountain Parks

tures for your comfort and enjoyment, you will speed over the lands that were rutted by the wheels of laden prairie schooners, trampled by the hoofs of straining horses and oxen, and dotted with the camps of free-roving Indians.

These tours start from Chicago every Sunday June 17, to September 2, inclusive. Passengers residing in other cities are invited to join at Chicago or at the most convenient point en route. Your Travel Agent or Railroad Ticket Agent will give you complete details.

See the following pages for the descriptive itinerary of these "Banner Yellowstone Tours of 1951." Make your reservations now to assure yourself of choice accommodations. Plan now to take *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the Rockies.

In Yellowstone

Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.





Jun Filled Days in Nature's Wonderland



## THE ITINERARY

SUNDAY: The cry "ALL aboard!" rings out and we move out of the Union Station in Chicago. As the train gathers momentum and the city slips into the past, we relax for the night in our comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, rejoicing in the thought of the many carefree days awaiting us.

#### MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

MONDAY: As we partake of a bountiful breakfast in the dining car, we glide across the state of Minnesota and see the fertile fields and some of the beautiful lakes for which the state is noted. Crossing the state line, we angle through South Dakota, reaching the Missouri River and the town of Mobridge by late afternoon. We cross the Missouri River where Ashley Island, on which Lewis and Clark once camped, is seen to the north. Nightfall finds us passing through the heart of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, the present home of the once warlike Sjoux. home of the once warlike Sioux.

#### OLD FAITHFUL

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TUESDAY: Early today, at Harlowton, Montana, a giant electric locomotive takes charge of our train, and presently we cross the rugged Big Belt mountains and enjoy a charming ride through the Grand Monoliths of Montana Canyon to Three Forks where we leave the main line and travel southward to Gallatin Gateway, the MILWAUKEE ROAD'S scenic entrance to the Park where we have luncheon at beautiful Gallatin Gateway Inn and then begin our two and one-half day trip through Yellowstone, largest and perhaps the best known of our national parks. It occupies the northwest corner of Wyoming and extends into the two adjoining states of Montana and Idaho, covering a total area of approximately \$5.500 quare miles. After a thrilling 85-mile motor trip through Gallatin Canyon and glorious mountain country we reach Old Faithful Inn, our lodging for the night, where we appease our hearty appetites which have been so keenly stimulated by the afternoon's drive through the fresh, pine-scented air.

#### GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

WEDNESDAY: Following luncheon we continue on to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, a colorful 1200-foot-deep gash in the earth. The multitude of hues and the awei-inspiring depths of this great chasm will long remain in your memories. We dine and spend the night at the luxurious Canyon Hotel, where we may dance and be entertained, write letters to our friends at home, or just relax.

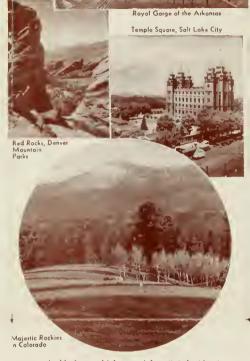
#### MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

THURSDAY: We continue our tour of the Park and visit Mammoth Hot Springs, where mineral-charged waters gushing from the side of a hill have built up vast terraces of rock, sculptured by the water into every



## 1951 CALENDAR ITINERARY

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conceivable form, which are rainbow-tinted with microscopic plant life. Luncheon will be served at the Mammoth Springs Hotel and those desiring to do so will have ample time for a swim in the outdoor pool with its water pleasantly warmed by the innumerable betterprize. hot springs.

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We leave in the early afternoon for West Yellow-stone passing en route Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, and numerous other interesting sights. As we leave Yellowstone via the Union Pacific Railroad for Salt Lake City, we recall all of the beautiful sights that we have seen and realize that the geysers and hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders of Yellowstone. of Yellowstone.

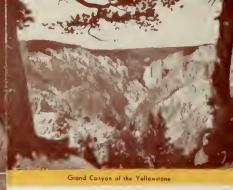
#### SALT LAKE CITY

FRIDAY: Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in this far-famed city with its historic pioneer past we spend a glorious, experience-filled day from early morning until night. After breaklast at the Hotel Utah, morning until night. After breaklast at the Hotel Utah, which will be our headquarters for the day, we set off to see this city built in the heart of the mountains and famed for its beauty and individuality. In our drive about Salt Lake City we see Utah's beautiful capitol and artistically landscaped grounds, the metropolitan section, and other points of interest, including the Wasatch Drive and a portion of the Old Mormon Trail. We return in time to hear the noon organ recital in the vast-domed Mormon Tabernacle. In the afternoon we visit Saltair Beach on Great Salt Lake, where we tarry long enough to bathe in the buoyant salt water if we desire. We return to Salt Lake City through the great salt fields—a far cry from the beautiful orchard section of Salt Lake Valley through which we passed just a short time before.

### COLORADO AND THE ROYAL GORGE

SATURDAY: Today we relax as the Denver and Rio Grande train carries us through some of the most rugged and picturesque country to be tound in the West. This part of our trip takes us through the world-renowned Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. For some nine miles our train travels





at the bottom of this 3,000-foot-deep chasm cleft through granite by age upon age of erosion. On either side tower walls of ragged, multicolored rocks—by our side races the Arkansas River which has wrought this marvelous masterpiece of natural sculpture. We thoroughly enjoy our trip to Colorado Springs, for our journey is through the famed vacation land of Colorado. Colorado is a natural playground in which the mountains jut into the plains like peninsulas, and broad fertile valleys and heavy forests dot the country. Here in one state the awe-inspiring, the picturesque, and the beautiful are all mixed together to form a land of infinite color and individuality. At Colorado Springs we dine and sleep at the Antlers Hotel.

#### COLORADO SPRINGS

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SUNDAY: Colorado Springs and its matchless environs are our vacation playground for the day. Early morning finds us embarked on a motor sight-seeing tour that reveals first the lovely residential section of this "Sunshine City" and then the scenic wonders for which the region is justly famed. Over the High Mesa we go to the Garden of the Gods, whose brilliant coloring and awesome formations beggar description. Then on to Manitou, gorgeous Seven Falls, and, via Colorado Boulevard, to the top of Cheyenne Mountain, stopping en route at the Will Rogers Shrine Memorial. After feasting our eyes on the inspiring panorama visible from Cheyenne Mountain, we descend by another route that takes us through Ute Pass to Cascade, and then up to Pyramid Mountain from where we get a close-up view of Pikes Peak and the entire mountain range. Luncheon at Antlers Hotel. In the early evening we board our train for Denver where we spend the gight at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

DENVI MOUNTAIN PARKS

MONDAY: The meching will be devoted to a highly interesting four-hour motor tour of the Denver Mountain Parks—a system of parks managed by the City government. Included are the celebrated Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and the Tomb of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain, some extraordinary views into Clear Creek Canyon, Bear Creek Canyon, and a thorough inspection of the gorgeous Red Rocks.

We leave via the Rock Island Lines and as our train hustles us eastward the glorious mountains slip under the horizon.

TUESDAY: As we pull into Chicago's busy LaSalle Street Station and bid farewell to our companions on this joyous journey, we are indeed happy that we took this vacation in the wonderlands of the West.

For the convenience of passengers desiring to visit Rocky Mountain National Park before returning East, the following extension tour is available:

EXTENSION TOUR IS NOT ESCORTED

Ninth Day - Monday - Leave Delever vis motor

Luncheoo, Dinner, Lodging at Estes Park Challes

Tenth Day - Tuesday - Leave Estes Park via motor

Arrive Grand Lake via motor

Breakfast at Chelest, Luncheon, Dinner, Lodging at Grand Lake Lodge

Eleventh Day - Wednesday - Leave Grand Lake, via motor 12 50 pm

Breakfast at Grand Lake Lodge

Leave Delever, Union Station 12 50 pm

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Twelfth Day - Thursday Arrive Chicago, LeSatle St Sta 8:50 am

COST PER PERSON \$290

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TWIN SEDDED ROOMS WITHOUT BATH
Reservations for this extension tour are limited and must be made at time of booking.

Will Rogers Shrine, Cheyenne Mountain



### TOUR PRICE (PER PERSON)

Rates quoted include First-Class Transportation throughout except between Eastern and South-eastern cities and points of "Join Tour" and "Leave Tour" where coach service is provided. If desired, Pullman reservations can be arranged between these points for which rates will be quoted upon request.

FROM	Berth (2)	Upper Berth (1) Person	Berth (1)	(2)	Room	Dr. Room (3)	JOIN TOUR	LEAVE TOUR
Albany, N. Y.							Chicago	Chicago
Albany, N. Y	26.58	27.80	28.98	30.89	33.29	30.27	Chicago	Chicago
Atlanta, Ga Federal Tax	25.34	26.56	27.74	29.65	32.05	29.03	Cilicago	
Baltimore, Md	287.40 26.16	293.40 27.38	304.40 28.56	320.40 30.47	339.40 32.87	316.40 29.85	Chicago	Chicago
Baltimore, Md Federal Tax Birmingham, Ala Federal Tax	278.15	284.15	295.15	311.15	330.15	307.15	Chicago	Chicago
DUSTUII, MASS	303.00	25.99 <b>309</b> .88		29.08 <b>336.88</b>	31.48 355.88	28.46 <b>332.88</b>	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Buffalo, N. Y.	28.63 275.15	29.85 281.15	31.03 292.15	32.94 308.15	35.34 327.15		Chicago	Chicago
Buffalo, N. Y Federal Tax	275.15 24.32 248.00 20.25 265.10	25.54	26.72	28.63	31.03	28.01		Chicago
Chicago, III Federal Tax	20.25	21.47	22.65	281.00 24.56	26.96	23.94	Chicago	
Cincinnati, Ohio Federal Tax	265.10 22.82	271.10 24.04	282.10 25.22	298.10 27.13	317.10 29.53		Chicago	Chicago
Cincinnati, Ohio Federal Tax  Leveland, Ohio Federal Tax  Columbus, Ohio Federal Tax  Dallas, Texas  Federal Tax	267.35	273.35	284.35	300.35	319.35	296.35	Chicago	Chicago
Columbus, Ohio.	266.10	24.37 272.10				295.10	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Dallas Texas	22.97 254.21	24.19 257.21	25.37 265.31	27.28 276.50	29.68 289.66		St. Paul	Denver
Federal Tax	22.10	22.88	23.62	24.82	26.34	24.43		
Davenport, Iowa. Federal Tax	238.30 19.02	20.11	21.12	267.66 22.81	284.62 24.90		St. Paul	Davenport
Dayton, Ohio Federal Tax.	263.70 22.61		280.70 25.01	296.70 26.92			Chicago	Chicago
Des Moines, Ia.	230.52	235.37	245.22	259.31	276.07	255.99	St. Paul	Des Moine
Federal Tax. Detroit, Mich.	17.85 264.65 22.75	18.91 270.65		21.55 297.65	316.65	21.01 293.65	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax. Erie, Pa	22.75 271.50	23.97 277.50	25.15	27.06	29.46		Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	23.78	25.00	26.18	28.09	30.49	27.47		
Federal Tax Grand Rapids, Mich, Federal Tax	260.46 22.12	266.46 23.34	24.52	26.43		25.81	Chicago	Chicago
Harrisburg, Pa	284.75	290.75	301.75 28.16				Chicago	Chicago
Hartford, Conn	297.14	303.14	314.14	330.14	349,14	326.14	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Indianapolis, Ind. Federal Tax	27.62 260.46	266.46	30.02 277.46	31.93 293.46	34.33 312.46		Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Kansas City, Mo	22.12 228.74	23.34	24.52				St. Paul	Denver
Federal Tax	17.59	18.37	19.11	20.31	21.83	19.92		
Knoxville, Tenn Federal Tax	278.10 24.77	25.99	27.17	29.08	31.48	28.46		Chicago
Louisville, Ky Federal Tax	265.70 22.91	271.70 24.13		298.70 27.22	317.70 29.62		Chicago	Chicago
Memphis, Tenn	264.45	270.45	281.45	297.45	316.45	293.45	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Miami, Fla	22.72 <b>313.7</b> 5	319.75	330.75	346.75	365.75	342.75	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Milwaukee, Wis	30.11 245.90	31.33 251.90	32.51 262.90				Milwaukee	Chicago
Federal Tax	19.94	21.16	22.34	24.25	26.65	23.63		
Minneapolis, Minn Federal Tax	229.73 17.73	18.79	19.79	21.43	23.49	20.89	Minneapolis	Des Monte
Montreal, Que. Federal Tax	298.20 27.78	304.20					Chicago	Chicago
Nashville, Tenn.	268.85	274.85	285.85	301.85	320.85	297.85	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Newark, N. J	23.38 294.20	24.60 300.20	25.78 311.20	327.20			Chicago	Chicago
Newark, N. J Federal Tax New Orleans, La. Federal Tax New York, N. Y Federal Tax	27.18	28.40	29.58 300.95			30.87	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	25.64	26.86	28.04	29.95	32.35	29.33		
New York, N. Y Federal Tax	294.75	28.63	311.75 29.81				Chicago	Chicago
Omaha, Neb Federal Tax	218.62 16.52	222.47	231.42	244.01	258.87	241.19	Aberdeen	Omaha
Philadelphia, Pa.	290.15	296.15	307.15	323.15	342.15	319.15	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.57 272.60					301.60	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	23.94	25.16	26.34	28.25	30.65	27.63		
Providence, R. I. Federal Tax	303.88 28.63	29.85	31.03	32.94	35.34	32.32		Chicago
Richmond, Va Federal Tax	291.50 26.78	297.50				320.50 30.47	Chicago	Chicago
Rochester, N. Y	278.60	284.60	295.60	311.60	330.60	307.60	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax. St. Louis, Mo	24.84	244.39	253.14	265.36	279.79	262.65	Chicago	Denver
Federal Tax Syracuse, N. Y.	20.09	20.95		23.13	24.85	22.71		Chicago
Federal Tax.	25.45	26.67	27.85	29.76	32.16	29 14		
Toledo, Ohio Federal Tax	263.20 22.53	23.75	24.93	26.84	29.24	26.22		Chicago
Washington, D. C.	287.40		304.40			316.40	Chicago	Chicago

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#### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

The Tour price includes round-trip rail ticket "from home city" and "all expenses" from point where the tour is joined, up to the point where tour is terminated, viz.:

- Round-trip First-class rail ticket from home city except as noted above the rate column.
- Pullman sleeping accommodations (First-class, Air-Conditioned) from point where tour is joined, up to point where terminated. Above transportation based on rail and Pullman tariffs in effect at time of publication.
- 3. All meals (Table d'Hote basis).
- 4. Sightseeing by Motor as described in the itinerary.
- Hotel accomodations. Rooms without bath in Yellowstone Park. Rooms with bath at Colorado Springs and Denver. Two persons to a room.
- 6. The 21/2 day Yellowstone Park tour, "the Hotel way."
- 7. Admissions that are part of the tour.
- 8. Transfer by Motor between Stations and Hotels.
- 9. Handling of Baggage at Stopover points.
- 10. Tour Manager service throughout the tour.

NOTE: Pullman or meals from home city to point where tour is joined or beyond point where tour is terminated or gratuities to waiters in Dining rooms and Dining Cars and Pullman porters are NOT included.

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Add the cost of round-trip rail ticket from your city to Gallatin Gateway, Mont., returning from West Yellowstone via Salt Lake City to Chicago and Federal Tax to the price of the tour "without rail" and Federal Transportation Tax shown below.

FROM CHICAGO (without rail) Per Person LOWER COMPT. DR. ROOM DR. ROOM LOWER UPPER (1 person) (2 persons) (2 persons) (3 persons) S182.00 S198.00 S217.00 S194.00 (2 persons) (1 person) \$198.00 \$165.00 \$171.00 14.51 9.02 10.20 11.49 Tax 7.80 12.11

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